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LOCAL NEWS

Prohibition officer John D. W. Collins returned from a several days stay around Lexington.

John Francis, for several days a very sick man, is now said to be confined to his home with typhoid.

J. Henry Hall was around first of the week seeing his friends and talking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Jr. of Sunnyside, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son.

Pat Piersall, manager of Pat's Hotel at Blackey, was a business visitor here. He wants you to give him a call when in Blackey.

John Stidham, Blackey and Tillie merchant, was here buying goods.

Judge Childers has quite a lengthy say to the voters in this week's Eagle.

Judge Vanover came over from Pikeville to see how the election was getting along. His young son accompanied him.

How would you like to read the news of your town or neighborhood in the Eagle? If so send it in to us and we will be more than glad to print it. Write it the best you can, we will put the clothes on it before printing.

Notice—On and after Nov. 1st I will not extend credit to anyone and all who owe me will please call and settle on or before that date. J.C.Dixon

It is rumored now that an election will be held in all precincts in the county on November 8, at which time a number of county officers will be elected. Several are said to be aspiring to be elected. No one has ventured to tell us who will get the most votes, however it is believed that all will get some votes.

Grant Craft, whose ancestral path blazes back to the first settlement of this country and who aspires to hold the office of Sheriff, has a few words to say to the public in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pendleton and their excellent family are now residents of our town.

Lumber For Sale—All Kinds rough lumber 8 to 14 feet length, can cut to your measure, price \$20 at mill on Sandlick.—Miller & Centers.

Drop a card or letter to W. R. Feltner, London, Ky., and receive free pamphlet giving full descriptions and prices of the many farms and homes he has for sale.

For Rent—4 rooms upstairs for

light housekeeping. Also 1 front room on first floor, furnished, for roomers.—Mrs. R.B. Bentley.

TAKEN UP—1 sandy sow, 2 years old. 1 red and black spotted bar. 3 years old, weigh about 150 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for keep and \$2 for this adv.—Wade Adams, Whitesburg.

NOTICE—No hunting, hauling sand or gravel, or the removal of anything from my land permitted without my written consent. A. C. JENKINS.

Fall hats reduced.

The Millinery Shop

Man wants but little beer, but oh, he wants that little strong. But woman, bless her little heart, wants soberness and song.

Wash Webb was a business caller from Mayking.

C. O. Horn, known by everybody here, was up from Blackey and says he may soon be a citizen of Whitesburg. A Mr. Centers was here with him.

Mrs. Short and Miss Lelia Mullins visited the latter's home at Partridge.

Dan Frazier, of Huntington, W.Va. visited relatives on Smoot Creek and in our town. Dan is a son of the late Solomon Frazier and was reared near mouth of Smoot in our county.

Judge Mitchell was down from McRoberts. Things are as usual up there—very little work.

The beautiful weather the past few days has rejuvenated things to a marked degree and prospects are favorable for some pleasant days during the month.

John A. Webb, Main-St. merchant, spent the first few days of the week at Cincinnati and Louisville.

Brick for the new Dave Hays residence is now being put on the ground.

Dr. Jno. M. Bentley will build a nice residence on his property near Lexington. Plans and specifications were drawn by Architect W.D. Harris, of our town.

Charlie Logan, of the Letcher Knott border, was in town first of the week looking about.

The Eagle will be engaged in ballot making for the November election in a few days and other orders for printing may be somewhat delayed.

For Sale—12 to 14 acres coal lands near Whitesburg at reasonable price. For information address W. M. Phillips, Lexington.

We want a lady or gentleman

agent to handle city trade in Whitesburg, and other vacant cities. This is a wonderful opportunity as you will be retailing the genuine J. R. Watkins products including Watkins Cocoonant Oil Shampoo, Garda Face Powder, Fruit Drinks, and over 137 other products. Write today for free sample and particulars the J. R. Watkins, Co., Dept. 69 Memphis, Tennessee.

Go to the Ladies' Bazaar, Main street, in the Smith building, for millinery, ladies' goods, toilet articles, etc. Goods sold for cash only.

Join our Social Correspondence Club and receive friendly letters from lonely hearts. Full membership \$1. Address Social Correspondence Club box 581 Indianapolis, Ind.

Charlie E. Pendleton, a Letcher county product and a bright young business man, for years employed in the Hazard coal field, was here with his pretty young wife and baby.

Mrs. Nettie Gibson, of Richmond, and her mother, Mrs. T. G. Lewis, of Hyden, are expected here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. French Hawk.

The End

Here lies the body of Jim Lake, Tread softly all who pass; He thought his foot was on the brake, But it was on the gas.

W. E. Brown is reported campaigning in the Rockhouse section.

Mullins Bros. bought the old ice plant property and will erect thereon a model bakery. J. B. and W.W. Mullins, two of our leading young business men, are promoting the enterprise, the former being now in Cincinnati purchasing the equipment. They expect to be in operation within 30 days.

Mrs. John M. Cook was thrown from a horse near her old home on Cumberland and suffered a broken arm.

E.C. Bentley is now operating the Whitesburg Laundry.

E. W. Baker's family moved to the flat over the city market.

Attorney J. Wesley Hall, of Hazard, was a business visitor here.

Merchant Wilburn Hampton, of Jeremiah, was in town.

Tom Hatcher, O.A. Stump, and others interested in the coming election were here from Pikeville prospecting about.

Beginning yesterday W. T. Fairchild started a cash bargain sale designed to eclipse anything yet put on in town. Entire stock goes at positive cost and often under. At west end of county bridge.

Do you know why people who attend to their own business usually succeed? It is because they have so little competition.

If the glowing reports we hear

about some candidates are true then some candidates had as well quit. However, we are not far enough from the late primary yet to believe all we hear.

Attorney Hays is building a neat residence on his country place, the Wat Long farm.

Prohibition officers raided on Wednesday and captured 2 large stills in the upper Cumberland river section. It looks like our friends in that section had better take our advice, given often and often, and quit.

Mrs. Alberta Holcomb Meyers, of Irvine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holcomb, at this place. Mrs. Meyers enrolled on the Eagle list a year.

Joe Pendleton came down from Colly, talked awhile and told us he had bought a fine farm in the heart of the world, Scott county, Va., and would locate on it soon. Joe is a good citizen and we would regret very much to give him up.

A number of cases of typhoid are reported in the Caudill and White sections, most of them said to be light.

We still emphasize the fact that there is less moonshining going on than in a long time and drunkenness has decreased here at least 60 per cent. It is the duty of every good citizen to preach against it. In this way sentiment is moulded and no evil can live that is not backed up by sentiment.

That printing you need will be done neatly, completely and now. Let us have it.

Miss Amanda Gibson will take a few days business trip to Lexington, leaving today and returning next Tuesday.

Dangerous Leap

Dr. Gid Whitaker, a part of his family and another one or two came very near losing their lives a few days ago in an automobile accident. They were passing up the road above town and as the machine was stopped to allow another car to pass it skidded then rolled over and over a rough bank some 20 or 25 feet. The whole crew were badly shaken up and Homer Craft, a young man in the car, had his hand and arm badly mashed and cut. The car was damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars.

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Statement of Hon. J. E. Childers, of Pikeville, Ky.

I wish to announce to the people of his counsel. I believe in hearing every thing a litigant or his counsel has to present, and in treating each side with all due courtesy and consideration. If either side presents matter that is not pertinent to the case, the Court is not bound to accept it. The Court is not a Solomon; others may have some knowledge he does not possess.

A Judge should say nothing in the presence of a jury which would prejudice or influence its verdict, unless explicitly commanded or authorized by law to do so. The lawyers are supposed to do the practicing and to bring out the facts in each case.

Neither should a Court try to be Sheriff, County Judge, Chief of Police or detective. He has enough to do to discharge the duties of his own office. If he will attend to his own business, and let other people's business alone, he will have more time in which to try the people's causes and to clean up the docket, now in this district much congested.

There should be no feud between the bar and the Court, or between the people and the Court. The bar and the public are naturally inclined to treat the Court with due respect, and they in turn have a perfect right to expect courtesy and consideration from the Court. Neither the lawyers nor the litigants want to feel when they come into Court that they are entering a prize ring, or appearing before Caesar on his throne; every litigant should be made to feel that he is receiving a square deal, and he will not be persecuted. Peace and good will should prevail in the court room.

I am perfectly willing to stand by my record, or fall by it. If the people are satisfied with my opponent, there is no reason for a change. But if, on the other hand, they believe I can render better service as their Judge, it is their plain duty to elect me. The people should use the same good business judgment in electing their officials as they would use in employing a man to work for them on their farm or in their store.

A public officer is merely a servant of the people. He receives his commission from the people; he is responsible to the people for his official conduct; and at the end of his term he must surrender his commission back to the people. He is in no sense their master. Sometimes an official becomes drunk with power delegated to him by the people, and uses such power to abuse and terrorize them. But such an official misconceives his duty and his relation to the people.

The cardinal principle of our Government, as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, is that all governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed. If the people are misled by the false utterances of the politicians—as they often are—and make a mistake in the selection of their officials, the people must suffer the consequences; it is a matter of no consequence to the politician; invariably he is actuated by personal motives, and has no regard for the welfare of the people.

A man, to be a Judge, should be free from all bias and prejudice—political, religious, or otherwise; the people's rights ought not to be judged according to his private views. The Legislature of Kentucky for more than a hundred years has been enacting laws, now recorded in the statute books, and the common law has for centuries been perfecting itself and adapting itself to modern needs and conditions: the way to do justice between man and man is clearly marked out by these laws and the Judge who follows them will make no mistake. Unfortunately, there are too many judges who disregard the laws and decide cases according to their private personal feelings and opinions.

A man who is cranky, impatient or irritable, or who cannot lay his personal opinions aside while on the bench, is not fit to be Judge. A Court is an umpire; he holds the scales; if he takes sides, he is morally discredited. He must be fair, and broad enough, and patient enough, to view every angle of the controversy, and properly weigh every fact and circumstance; and patient enough to hear all; and shrewd enough, and courageous enough, to hold fast to the good and discard the bad, and to decide accordingly.

The law ought to be enforced in season and out of season—when a campaign is on, and when it is off. The Courts ought to be kept open for the service of the people alike in peace and in war. What is right before a campaign is right during a campaign.

A man should not wilt and fear to do his duty just simply because an election is approaching. The people are after a man who will hold Court and attend the public business in all seasons. He is not paid to run his campaign, or to promote his re-election.

The organic law provides that every litigant shall be heard by himself and

It has always been the policy of the Federal Government to keep the Judiciary out of politics, and pursuant to that policy all Federal judges are appointed for life, or during good behavior.

In many of the states a Judicial candidate can not run under a party device, but must simply write his name on the official ballot. Kentucky, though rather belated, has removed the Judiciary from politics, and is attempting to remove the schools therefrom.

No greater reforms were ever inaugurated in this State. The people are entitled to the best service obtainable, and should not be hampered in either of these regards by the hyocracy of politics.

God never made a better people than those of Pike and Letcher counties—in Boone's Trail and the Trail of the Lonesome Pine, and He placed them in the most favored spot in Kentucky; in pure air, pure water, and where lies the State's greatest resources.

I will be the last man to advertise the faults and weaknesses of these people or to create the impression abroad that they are a set of criminals and outlaws. I would rather minimize their shortcomings and extol their virtues. They are under no obligation to respect any man more than he respects them; they are under no obligation to feed the hand that smites them.

To these good people I submit my cause with malice and denunciation toward none, whether they be for me or against me, but with charity for all, and with a full determination to do the right, as God gives me the light to see the right.

Very truly,

J. E. CHILDERS.

To the Voters

As I have been a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher county for sometime, I feel that I should make a statement to the voters. I will continue a candidate for this office and will not quit the race under any circumstances. I respectfully ask the voters, men and women, to look up my qualifications and record as a man and give my claims consideration.

Sometimes—in fact, many times—the accumulations of a lifetime are at stake—all that a litigant possesses in the world, representing the sweat and toil of years and the security of the future—hangs in the balance; it then becomes the conscientious and lawful duty of the Court to act considerately, and be sure that he is in the right as nearly as is humanly possible to be before he takes from one man and gives another; before he takes away a man's liberty, or casts a reflection upon his manhood or the good name of himself and his family.

No man should be cast in prison without a hearing, or without his defenses being fully presented in open court.

No every man accused of crime is guilty, and the Court should hear the merits of every case where an individual's liberty is involved before he imposes punishment.

Those guilty of crime ought to be punished; every law in the statute book should be enforced, the prohibition laws and all other laws; the good people of this district are entitled to protection against violators of the law; their lives and property ought to be made secure by the strict enforcement of the law. But the law ought to be enforced in an orderly way, and every man accused ought to be given a fair trial.

It is not proper to put in all the time prosecuting one class of violations and ignoring all others and neglecting the civil docket. The big violators and the little violators ought to be accorded the same treatment.

A Republican Legislature, upon the recommendation of a Republican Governor, Mr. Morrow, at its 1920 session, enacted what is known as the Nonpartisan Judiciary act, taking the office of Circuit Judge out of politics. Under this law both parties may nominate the same candidate, and a candidate can run under as many devices as he desires, and all the votes cast for him on any ticket are counted for him. Pursuant to this law my name will appear on the Democratic ticket and on the Independent ticket, with my pieties as the devices.

JAS. TOLLIVER, S.L.C.
By James Whitaker, D.S.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

For the Legislature
J. C. DAY
For Circuit Judge
ROSCOE VANOVER
For Commonwealth's Attorney
O. A. STUMP
For Circuit Court Clerk
STEPHEN P. COMBS
For County Judge
H. T. DAY
For County Attorney
ROBERT BLAIR
For County Court Clerk
ARCHIE VINCENT SERGENT
For Sheriff
JAMES COMBS
For Jailer
BILL REYNOLDS
For Tax Commissioner
JOHN M. ADAMS
For Coroner
JAMES HARPER
For Magistrate

Dist. No. 1 FRANK BLAIR
Dist. No. 7 PATTON JONES

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Circuit Judge
E. D. STEPHENSON
For County Judge
JOHN D. FITZPATRICK
For Sheriff
GRANT CRAFT
For Circuit Court Clerk
J. N. FRANCIS

EDITORIAL

The newspapers all over the land are telling us that the great crime-wave which struck this country a year or so ago and has held such sway since, is subsiding. Well, let us hope so. To sober, thinking people, to those who have attempted to follow the trend of current happenings in the press as well as otherwise it has been indeed shocking. Human life and human happiness have been the cheapest commodities extant. Robbery, pillage, plunder and murder have run counter all over the land. That the days of Sodom and Gomorrah or later the dark ages when fiendishness and every other crime known in the catalogue of blood were upon us. Crimes unknown, undreamed of, have welled up in the minds of people and have been coolly perpetrated. Where the wave would end no philosopher has dared to intimate. That the curse of God was upon the world and that the dissolution of man and the end of time was imminent looked serenely and irrevocably sure. That our fair land, begotten under auspices so grand, baptized in the blood of patriots, so long, so tenaciously bound to conscientious principles and undoubtedly so near to God, was so swiftly rushing hell-bound, and, ripe to join the nations who forget Him. We believe that in 1917-18 the world was about capsized in crime. That God did not intend for it to end then is now evident. No one, Christian philosopher or sage, can approach knowing the purposes of the All-wise. But that His second coming is to be, maybe, soon, is one of the authenticated facts plainly taught

STATEMENT

of ownership, management, etc., of the Mountain Eagle, as required by act of Congress Aug 23, 1921.

State of Ky. Co. of Letcher, I act.
Personally appeared N. M. Webb before me and states that he is the editor and manager of the Mountain Eagle, published at Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky., that the owner of said publication is Lewis E. Harvie, Whitesburg, Ky. That there are no mortgages, bonds or other securities against said publication. Said affiant further states that his P.O. address is Whitesburg, Ky.

N. M. Webb
Subscribed and sworn to before me by N. M. Webb Oct 5, 1921.

J. M. Day, Notary Public

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WAS FRANKLIN WRONG?

Ben Franklin said a great many wise things in his day. One of his sayings that has been widely quoted is, "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

But one of our depositors says this is not true, that Ben Franklin was all wrong. He says:

"It is impossible to save all you earn. The average man earns \$5 for every dollar he is able to lay aside. You might say that he has \$4 expense to each dollar of profit."

"If then, it is necessary to earn \$5 in order to save \$1 don't you see that any plan that saves an extra dollar is as good as \$5 earned? Or to bring Franklin's famous saying up to date we must say "A dollar saved in five dollars earned."

What do you think about it?

The First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WHITESBURG, KY.

in The Book. On this fact it is not our purpose or intent to write. The whole aim of this word is to emphasize the hope that people are coming to their senses; that God has not forsaken His creation but will smile upon them again. What a consummation!

"Oh, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, a light to shine upon the way," so sang the heart of a cross-worn soldier a century ago. If all the people in the world would just stop, think and pray for one hour!

Then the jasper walls of the New Jerusalem would ring with hallelujahs.

But, locally speaking, is our county getting better? Is cursing, drinking, abominating and the like decreasing? Is sanity returning? Are people stopping and thinking? Till this is true,

till every man who holds himself a man goes to doing this the sun-

light of hope will still be obscured.

All together, boys, all together!

Good churches, good schools and good roads march hand in hand. With these three great auxiliaries of civilization as a fact crime and violations of the law would decrease fifty per cent. In days gone by, and the rule may hold somewhat good now, it was the fellow far out on the heads of the creeks, far up among the solitary crags and peaks where the fox barked and bayed at the moon and the owl screamed, who made up his mind to have something stronger than that brewed from his native spring. Churches and schools and good roads were way off somewhere. He himself was lonesome and idle, and why not? The dawn of another day breaks up these. The music of the Sunday morning church bell, the little red school house near and the beautiful highway passing by puts a different spirit in him. Yes, the way to capture him is by bringing these things to him.

Why, certainly brother, wind up that moonshining business

now, and while quitting is good quit. You'd as well now as later for you're sure "gwine to hafter"

or the badlums'll git ye.

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7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Society Christi-
an Endeavor Sundays 6:30 p.m.

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p.m. Sundayschool 9:30, Judge
S. E. Baker, Supt. Epworth
League Sunday 2 p.m., Mrs. H. H.
Harris, Manager.

All are most cordially invited
to attend all these services.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rev. E. S. Forester, Pastor.
Sundayschool 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p.m.
Evening evangelistic service, 7
p.m.

At Auction

The Public will take notice that the undersigned will on the 9th day of November 1921, at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg expose to public sale the Whitesburg Hotel building, lot and fixtures to the highest and best bidder. Property will be sold for one third cash balance in equal installments in 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be evidenced by note with approved security and bear 6 per cent. interest from date. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. This Oct. 6, 1921.

F. G. FIELDS,
Executor of the Estate of
Ira Fields, Deceased.

C. R. METTETAL

HIS MOTTO:

Honesty, Sobriety and Justice
TO ALL.



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has never used intoxicating
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COUNTY JUDGE

To the Men and Women Voters of Letcher County:

I am an Independent Candidate for County Judge and a Man who believes in better Schools, more Churches and better citizens; a believer in a People's Government, People's Rights and Justice; an unbeliever in our County being governed by any individual Company, Ring or Clique; but by true loyal county citizens; a firm believer in good roads and county improvement; not to be for the benefit of a few, but should be decided by the citizens as to the best interest of the whole, and, for the progress of our county. I am an unbeliever in Free Labor for building and repairing roads, but all county prisoners should be worked on the county roads. I believe in the enforcement of our laws and Justice given to all. The law that convicts the beggar should convict the Millionaire. I believe in unity of men in all trades and professions and any man that does not believe in unity does not believe in his country. Why? Because without unity our States would be divided and we could not enjoy the feeling of unity and freedom. By our States being united, and, I believe that unless we, the Letcher County Voters, unite November 8, and elect clean, moral men, our county will continue in crime and injustice.

As to the low unprincipled statements being circulated in regard to my entering this race to assist one of my opponents to defeat the other, is without truth, and, should be classed as a very low and debasing falsehood, only to be used by men without intelligence and honor. My friends will stand behind me and defend me against such chatter. They know that I would not stoop low enough to enter this race for the interest of any individual, company or company official. I am in this race for the interest of every law-abiding citizen, and, if it is their will to elect me, and from all indications I feel that my opponents will not ride our county pie wagon, but can continue to peddle pills and look after personal matters.

I believe that every man who is seeking an office should be prepared to perform his duties of said office and other matters not pertaining to said office, should be left off. A laborer should be worthy of his hire. In conclusion VOTERS don't listen to every stale yarn, but reason with yourself and your friends. Ask your God to give you wisdom, and, vote where your heart dictates and not from a political standpoint.

Brother Miner, are you going to support a Brother Miner for your County Judge; this is your opportunity? Brother Farmer, are you going to support a man that stands for you and your County's welfare, and understands what the farmer needs and what you must have for success? Friend Operator, do you want, and believe in honesty and justice to your employees and Letcher County? If you do show it by supporting a clean moral man for your County Judge. Your support is kindly solicited.

Respectfully,

C. R. METTETAL.



Me-o-my,

how you'll take to
a pipe—and P. A.!

Before you're a day older
you want to let the idea slip
under your hat that this
is the open season to start
something with a joy'us
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Prince Albert!

Because, a pipe packed
with Prince Albert satisfies
a man as he was never satisfied
before—and keeps him satisfied!
And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s
flavor and fragrance and
coolness and its freedom
before!

Ever roll up a cigarette
with Prince Albert? Man,
man—but you've got a
party coming your way!
Talk about a cigarette
smoke; we tell you it's a
peach!



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U. S. SHIP BOARD STARTS RATE WAR

American Merchant Marine Prepared to Fight for Egyptian Trade.

CHARGE IS BELOW BRITISH

Posting of Reduced Rates Follows Breaking Off of Negotiations Between Agents of Board and the English Lines.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Announcing that the American merchant marine was prepared to fight for cargoes of Egyptian cotton on a fair competitive basis, the shipping board has put into effect rates between the United States and Alexandria, ten shillings (normal value about \$2.50) below those offered by the British shipping conference, which has hitherto controlled the business.

Breath With British.

Posting of the reduced rates followed the breaking off of negotiations between representatives of the board and of the British lines. In a formal statement explaining its action, the board declared the compromise offered by the British was unacceptable because it awarded only 50 per cent of the "sailings" from Alexandria and made no reference to any proportion of "the cotton" and, further, because existing contracts between the British lines and an Alexandria shipping organization gave the former undisputed advantages over their competitors.

Comments on "Bids."

The statement also commented on the awarding of these contracts to the British after "competitive" bidding in which the American offer was materially lower. Now bids were sought without the board being informed. It was declared, and when the British lines lowered their charges to the shipping board figure the contract was awarded to them.

The troubled fortunes of the American merchant marine were the subject of a long consultation between President Harding and his cabinet.

The whole question of rehabilitating the merchant carrier industries was considered in all of its domestic and international aspects, but there was no indication that the discussion reached a point of definite decision as to policy. Whether new legislation will be sought or new trade agreements with foreign countries consummated remain uncertain.

To Discuss Wooden Ships.

An exhaustive report by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board covering particularly the important sections of the Jones shipping act is understood to have furnished much of the material for the cabinet's deliberations.

EX-CLERGYMAN HELD GUILTY

John A. Spencer Convicted in California—Charge is Drowning Wife.

Lakeport, Cal., Oct. 10.—John A. Spencer, former clergymen, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a superior court jury in connection with the death of his wife, whose body was recovered from Clear Lake, near here, July 27. The jury was out nearly six hours. Recommendation that Spencer be sentenced to life imprisonment was made. The defense's failure to call to the stand either Spencer or Mrs. E. D. Barber, alleged accessory to the murder, came as a surprise. In his closing argument District Attorney Hoyle of Sonoma county leveled a finger at Spencer, sitting pale and rigid, and declared the former clergymen "deliberately drowned his wife so as to get her property and obtain freedom to wed another woman."

Agree to Italy as Mediator.

Budapest, Oct. 10.—The Italian, British and French representatives here have notified the Hungarian government that they agree to Italian mediation in the Hungarian controversy. The Italians immediately invited Count Steffen Bethlen, the Hungarian premier and former Foreign Minister Banffy to Venice for a conference, the date of which has not been fixed.



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